

REMARKS

This is an Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2008 in the above-identified patent application.

A. Status of this Application

Claims 1-36 were previously canceled and remain canceled.

Claims 37-56 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Claims 37-56 were indicated to be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the Sec. 112 rejection.

B. This Amendment and Response

This Amendment and Response corrects the minor and obvious typographical error noted by the Examiner with regard to the chemical formula in Claim 37. No new matter has been added.

More particularly, in the Office Action of February 20, 2008, the Examiner noted that the chemical formula appearing in Claim 37 included two appearances of the “-R₃” group, but no appearance of the “-R₂” group, even though “R₂” is defined in the claim. This was an obvious typographical error. As is apparent from the application as originally filed, one of the two “-R₃” groups in the chemical formula of Claim 37 should be an “-R₂” group. Support for this correction of the chemical formula can be found on page 2 of the Specification and in Claim 1 of the PCT application on which this Sec. 371 national phase application was based, both of which show the correct chemical formula.

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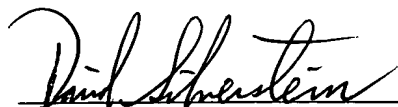
In order to effect this correction, Claim 37 has herein been canceled and replaced with new Claim 57. New Claim 57 is identical to Claim 37 except that new Claim 57 uses the correct chemical formula. Claims 38, 39, 41, 42, 44 and 51, which previously depended on Claim 37, have now been made dependent on new Claim 57. In addition, Claim 51 has been amended to delete the unnecessary reference to Claim 44. Claim 51, which was dependent on Claim 37, is now dependent on new Claim 57.

Applicants respectfully submit that this Amendment to the claims obviates the Sec. 112, second paragraph, rejection and thereby places all of the pending claims in condition for allowance.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 38-57 now pending in this application are in condition for Allowance, and that an early notice of Allowance be issued.

Respectfully submitted,



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